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CHU Kuang, Vice Mayor of Canton and member of the pro-Soviet clique of Chinese Communist leaders, is gaining power in Canton, while YEH Chien-ying and FANG Fang are declining in influence.

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Comment. CHU Kuang was appointed vice mayor immediately upon the Communist occupation of Canton. He was reported as holding the most power in the city as early as April 1950. It is probable that CHU supports the policies of LIN Piao, who has continued to maintain his power in Canton since his troops occupied the city in November 1949.

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